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Come on fellers, "Old Kentuck" is going to give away two United States Senatorships. First come,

Will Postmaster General Burleson, or the local ostmaster, or the letter carrier, make good if the parcel post eggs aren't fresh !-Boston Transcript.

WHAT NEXT?

first served.

All the girls graduating from the Franklin School, of Oakland, Cal., will be supplied with gowns by the Board of Education,

OLD REPUBLICAN PROPOSES AN ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS MEN

Writing to the New York Sun, an unterrified reactionary says:

"I am an old time Republican. I wish I could name an 'advance agent of prosperity' who would deal the conservative spirit which is rapidly erystallizing, but I do not yet know whether such a man is visible. Nor do I know whether the people are yet in favor of his services in numbers sufficient to win.

"In the hope that these forces may be crystallized in the near future, soon enough perhaps to assemble enough conservative Congressmen to 'knock out' the radicals in the elections next fall. I propose a few principles around which conservatives of all parties can rally in defense against the anarchy of the day:

- "1. Protection for the Constitution.
- "2. Protection for the courts.
- "3. Protection for American industries.
- "4. Protection of the property owner.
- "5. Protection of the life of the citizen. "6. To advocate Government economy.
- "7. To work for national prosperity. "8. To give justice to railroads and corporations
- "9. To favor equality of opportunity.
- "10. To insist on the freedom of labor, t'11. To oppose a king in the White House.
- "12. To oppose a Cabinet of crusaders,
- "13. To oppose a business bursting Congress,

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- "14. To put down strife stirring demagogues.
- "15. To oppose a muckraking press,
- "Here are a few principles which conservatives

in gather around, and if we can find a leader we ght be able to give hope again to a suffering peoe and once more fill our pockets as we did in the ppy days when we were alleged to be criminals 'ely because we were prospering in business." Victor-Victrola

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BUSINESS MEN IN POLITICS.

The following resolution, urging upon business men a larger participation in national affairs, was unanimously adopted by The American Protective League at the annual meeting of 1914, held on January 15th .:

RESOLVED, That it is in the power and certainly within the right of American business men to exert a potential influence in American politics. Business has rights which politicians are bound to respect. To the end that these rights shall be respected The American Protective Tariff League recommends and urges a larger participation in political affairs by business men. It is important that they shall exert-increased influence in public affairs. More business men in politics are needed for the congressional, state and presidential campaigns of 1914 and 1916, if the public business is to be conducted with intelligent and sane regard for business needs and the prosperity of the coun-

DEMOCRATIC PRODIGALITY.

The Democratic majority in Congress is spending money at a rate that frightens it own leaders. John J. Fitzgerald, chairman of the appropriations committee, is thus quoted in the Congressional Record:

"In a few months I shall be called upon on the fort may be made to do so by the interdischarge of my official duties to review the record urban companies. that this Democratic House shall have made in its authorization of the expenditure of the public moneys. Whenever I think of the horrible mess that I shall be called upon to present to the country on behalf of the Democratic party I am tempted to quit my place. I am looking now at Democrats who seem to take amusement in soliciting votes on the floor of this House to overturn the Committee on Appropriations in its efforts to carry out the pledges of the Democratic platform. They seem to take it to be a huge joke not to obey their platform Mexican War Vets Dwindling To Cor and to make ridiculous the efforts of the members of our party who do try to live up to the promises they make to the people,

Congressman Sisson (Dem.) of Mississippi, has the following to say:

"This is the most outrageously and criminally extravagant Congress that ever sat on the American continent. I want to apologize to the Republicans for having called them extravagant when they were in control of the House. They were modest in comparison with the appropriation that we are now making."



HE GOT ONE.

"Yes, sir, I have just graduated."

"Sorry, but I have no position vacant at present." "All I want is a job, sir. I hope to work up into a

Cadet William flolcombs of Indiana, Having Decided to Retire From vas the honor man in the graduating lass at West Point Military Academy.

Old age is that physical condition which prompts the feeling that rain on the day of the picnic is one of nature's unimportant manifestations.

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poral's Guard.

Chillicothe, O,-While only a handful of the men who fought in the war with Mexico, 1846-1848, responded to the call of the President of the National Association of Mexican War Veteraus to meet in annual reunion here, the war spirit was dominant with those who were able to be present.

Captain John A. Fisher, of Chillicothe, despite his age, more than 90 years, welcomed the less than a dozen survivors who were guests of Chillicothe for the two days' celebration. He is president of the National Association. 'If I were not blind," said Captain Fisher, "I would offer my services to ny country in the event of another war with Mexico. My infirmities are great, ouv my love of country is not dimmed

Captain Frank A. Hardy, aged 95. of Piqua, regretting his inability to attend the reunion of Mexica's veterans this year wrote: "It seems that one o the most flourishing industries in Mexico is brigandage, and I have no faith that the Peace Commission at Niagara Falls or any other power of earth will ever be able to make a civil or industrial people out of the present race of Mexican outlaws."

Comrade George W. Hudson, of this ity has a grape shot ball picked up by Captara Fisher on the battlefield of 'amargo, Mexico, in the fight of 1847.

GRANT SAVED OFFICERS

Of Confederate Army From Execution By Johnson's Order.

Of all the stories told by Ulysses S reat one of the most remarkable is that related by Justice Wendell P Stafford of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

Justice Stafford said that shortly after Lincoln's assassination Johnson told Grant he intended to execute all Confederate officers and officials and that Grant turned him from this course by threatening to seize Washington with his victorious army and proclaim mar-

"Not long after the death of Linoln Johnson summoned Grant to the White House," said the justice. 'When they were alone he said, 'I intend to fix it forever in the minds of the American people that secession is a crime.' Grant was silent. '1 intend to have all Confederate officers and officials put to a public death.' Grant did not speak. When Johnson had finished his harrangue which continued for a quarter of an hour, Grant rose la silence to take his leave. 'What do you mean to do,'

"Then the quiet man made answer: 'I am going back to camp. I shall move my army upon Washington. I shall proclaim martial law and take command. My reason for so doing is this: I received the surrender of General Lee, which ended the war. That surrender put in my hands the life and safety of every officer and official on the Confederate side, and I hold myself n duty and hopor bound to see that they are protected according to the rules of war and common right. You can communicate with me at my head-

quarters,' "Grant returned to his camp, issued the necessary orders and waited the proclamation. He received word that Johnson had changed his mind. A victorious general refusing to relinquish his command and calling his devoted legions to lift him to a throne—that is an old part on the stage of history. But when before did a triumphant chieftain threaten to take power into his own hands for the sole purpose of seeing justice done to a fallen foet God never put into a body a greater soul than Grant's. ''- Now York Press.

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